IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL : FOUNDATION, :

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Plaintiff,

v. : NO. 1:19-CV-622

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KATHY BOOCKVAR, in her official : **JUDGE CONNER**

capacity as Acting Secretary of the :

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, : ELECTRONICALLY FILED

JONATHAN M. MARKS, in his official

capacity as Deputy Secretary for :

Elections and Commissions, and the :

BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, : ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION, :

:

Defendants. :

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DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)

Defendants Kathy Boockvar, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Jonathan M. Marks, Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions, and the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In support of

this Motion, Defendants rely on their supporting memorandum of law which will be filed within 14 days pursuant to Rule 7.5 of the Local Rules of Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 8, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF NON-CONCURRENCE

I, Daniel T. Brier, hereby certify that I sought the concurrence of counsel for Plaintiff, Linda A. Kerns, Esquire, in this Motion. Ms. Kerns does not concur.

/s/ Daniel T. Brier

Date: May 8, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel T. Brier, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion To Dismiss was served upon the following counsel of record via the Court's ECF system on this 8th day of May, 2019:

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